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Special Note:

Heavy metal sampling project in 2021& 2022 showed very good results, plan to repeat in 2023.

There will be a Metam stewardship class from 2:00 - 4:00 pm on Thursday, Feb 9 (class required by CAC for growers using metam products)

57th Annual

SWEETPOTATO MEETING

Thursday, February 9, 2023

8:00 am - noon

UCCE Classroom

2145 Wardrobe Ave., Merced

- 7:30 am Signing in, coffee, and Jantz Sweetpotato muffins. Sponsored by Telios Ag Solutions.
- 8:05 Scott Stoddard, Farm Advisor. Summary of 2022 variety and pest management research: Collaborators trial and ALT, nematicide trial comparing Salibro, Velum, Movento, and more, IR-4 herbicide and wireworm insecticide trials.
- 9:00 Sean Runyon, Merced County Agriculture Commissioner. DPR regulations update: Big Telone permit changes could be coming in 2023 and other label updates.
- 9:50 Brian Hegland, Teleos Ag Solutions. Telone good stewardship practices; availability, monitoring and registration updates.
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:20 Dr. Heather Scheck, CDFA Nematologist. Guava root knot nematode exterior quarantine requirements and proposed 2023 sampling. *Zoom*
- 11:00 Hicham Etal, Merced Irrigation District. SGMA and water storage update.
- 11:35 Jill Silverman Hough. The Sweetpotato Council of California marketing review.
- 11:55 Darren Barfield. SPC Board nominations and Convention wrap.
- Noon Lunch, sponsored by Simplot of Ballico.
- 1:30 pm The Sweet Potato Council of California business meeting (library).

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